GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PERFORMANCE OF REGIONAL SELECTION BOARDS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government have reviewed the working of Regional Selection Boards for the selection of dealers for the petroleum products;

(b): if so, the details of shortcomings noticed in the functioning thereof especially the corruption reported in the selection of dealers;

(c): the details of fresh initiatives taken or guidelines issued to ensure fair and deserving selection of agents for the petroleum products; and

(d): the details of marketing plan for petroleum products for the current year and 2000-2001 in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a)to(c): Complaints against the functioning of the Dealer Selection Boards are received from time to time and a number of Court cases have been filed against selection in different Courts. Functioning of OSBs/DSBs is reviewed from time to time Accordingly, the Dealer Selection Boards last constituted have recently been dissolved. In order to ensure selection in a fair and impartial manner, Government have laid down detailed Dealer Selection Guidelines on 1.4.1997.
(d): 927 Retail Outlet dealerships and 2078 LPG distributorships and 155 SKO-LDO dealerships have been included in the Marketing Plans 1996-98.